

COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT PROCLAMATION

LOCAL EMERGENCY RESULTING FROM SEVERE WINTER STORMS OF DECEMBER 2022

WHEREAS, Sacramento County Code, Title 2, Chapter 2.46 empowers the County of Sacramento Director of Emergency Services or, in their absence the Deputy Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when Sacramento County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity, flood or natural disasters when the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors is not in session, and as such Mary Jo Flynn-Nevins, Chief of Emergency Services for Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services, issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency Resulting from Severe Winter Storms of December 2022 on behalf of Sacramento County on December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Cosumnes Community Services District (“District”) Board of Directors does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the District and within the boundaries of public agencies for which the District has mutual aid agreements, caused by extreme winter storms resulting in widespread flooding, extraordinary stress upon levees, persistent levee overtopping, local flooding of communities and local infrastructure, and exhaustion of local resources and budget, and other critical conditions; and

WHEREAS, the volume and rate of active water flows through District rivers, specifically the Cosumnes River, has resulted in the flooding of critical roads and communities, thereby prompting local authorities to alert the public to imminent flooding and to issue, via the County emergency alerting system, emergency evacuation orders advising residents to leave their homes and seek safety; and

WHEREAS, ongoing operational response activities and continuing area damage assessments, particularly in remote areas of the District where additional impacts are certain, have diverted local resources from day-to-day operations, and the impacts of these storms are beyond the control of personnel, services, equipment and budget of the District; and

WHEREAS, further damages are anticipated as ongoing precipitation from multiple continuing and projected storm events are anticipated to result in sustained runoff from rivers, streams, and channels which continue to impact low-lying areas; and

WHEREAS, there may be extensive damage to homes, businesses, agricultural crops, products, large animals, and livestock; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Cosumnes Community Services District Board of Directors does hereby proclaim a local emergency exists within and throughout the District as of December 31, 2022, pursuant to Federal and State law including, without limitation, the Disaster Assistance Act and the California Emergencies Services Act; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, during the existence of this local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the General Manager shall be those prescribed by federal, state, and local ordinances, resolutions, and regulations; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, the General Manager is authorized to use and employ any of the property, services, personnel, and resources of the District to help mitigate this emergency, and may request Federal, State, and other public agencies provide mutual aid, including personnel, equipment, and other available resources, to assist the District during this emergency.

DONE AND PROCLAIMED this 9th day of January 2023, in Elk Grove, California.

Gil Albiani, President

Jim Luttrell, Vice President

Peter Sakaris, Director



COSUMNES
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Orlando Fuentes, Director

Angela Spease, Director

Joshua Green, General Manager/ CEO

ATTEST: